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This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed April 11, 2012, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

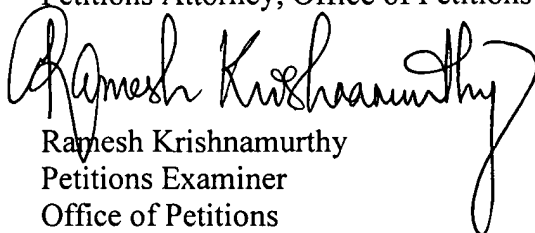
The patent expired on April 2, 2011 for failure to pay the seven and one half year maintenance fee. Since this petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362e, the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

In granting this petition the Office is interpreting the statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) to indicate that "Otago Innovation Limited" is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the instant patent. Should this not be the case, the Office must be informed promptly.

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mailing date of this decision.

In accordance with petitioner's instructions, the \$400 reconsideration fee will be charged to Deposit Account 50-4089.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Robert DeWitty, Petitions Attorney, Office of Petitions (571-272-8427).


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